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THE Rev. W. A. Des Brisay our agent, who has recently undergone a surgical operation at the Hospital for an inward trouble from which he has been for some time suffering, expects to be out at his work again after a few days.

TORONTO Diocese is to be congratulated upon the elevation of the Rev. Rural Dean Allen, M.A., Rector of Cavan, to the Archdeaconry of Peterborough, in succession to the late Ven. Archdeacon Wilson of Grafton.

WHEN the mail left New Zealand, Bishop Suter, the venerable Bishop of Nelson, was lying dangerously ill. Whilst reading prayers in Bishopdale Chapel, Nelson, he suddenly faltered and stopped. A medical examination showed that he was suffering from congestion of the brain, and that he had lost his eyesight.

THE first imperial diet of Japan has elected a Christian as its first president, Mr. Nakashima. That thirteen men who have professed the faith of the Crucified should be elected members of the diet, is more than the missionaries of the native Christians expected, and much less did they anticipate that a Christian would be chosen as the presiding officer. It is indeed a very gratifying fact, and a very auspicious sign.

THE Bishops of the Province of South Africa have elected the Rev. Father Puller, Missionary Bishop of Zululand. Mr. Fuller is a member

of the Society of St. John the Evangelist, known as the Cowley Fathers. He has spent much time in South Africa, and accomplished remarkable results in his missionary work.

THE Rev. P. L. Spencer, Rector of Thorold, makes good use of his magic lantern. For some time he has been collecting slides of a Missionary character, until now he has a series of scenes representing all parts of the world. His "missionary Tour of the World," lately given in Toronto, is spoken of in high terms as an effort full of every element for accomplishing good in the cause of missions. Teaching by means of pictorial representations is perhaps the most effective that can be found.

WE are glad to see, by the Report of the Fifth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Montreal, that steady progress is being made. The reports from St. Martin's, Trinity, St. Matthias' and Grace Churches gave evidence of much good work done. In Trinity special attention has been paid to the children's department of the work. St. John the Evangelist has a most flourishing branch, which has done grand work for the North-West Missions, while St. Stephen's has distinguished itself in the field of Domestic and Educational Missions. A branch has also been formed in St. George's Church which, from the well-known zeal that characterizes that Church, will no doubt prove of much assistance to the Auxiliary. From other parts of the Diocese the following branches reported, each and every one showing that good work had been accomplished:—Aylmer, Clarenceville, Durham, Shawville, Grenville, Hallerton, Havelock, Sorel, West Farnham, Huntingdon, St. Andrews, St. John's and Waterloo.

THE collections made in London churches and chapels for the Hospital Sunday Fund, 1890, shew pretty well the strength of the Church in England compared with other religious bodies, as will be seen by the following figures, the sums being given in round numbers:—

Church of England.....	\$154,810
Congregational.....	9,090
Wesleyans.....	5,240
Presbyterians.....	5,000

Numerous other bodies contributed sums, all smaller than the above, the result being that the sums contributed by the Church of England exceeded three-fourths of the total amount raised.

THE late Archdeacon Wilson, of Grafton, has left by his will \$35,000 to the Mission Fund